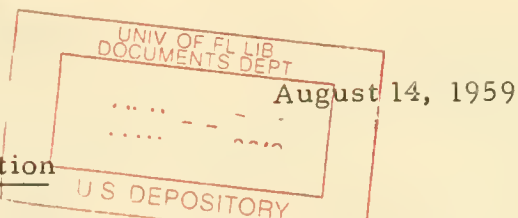


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HATCHERY PRODUCTION
JULY 1959

Chick Production



Commercial hatcheries produced 177,561,000 chicks during July--down 7 percent from July 1958 but 40 percent above the 1953-57 average for the month. The number of broiler-type chicks hatched was down 5 percent from July last year. The number of egg-type chicks hatched was down 21 percent.

The number of broiler-type chicks produced during July totaled 163,176,000, compared with 172,027,000 in July 1958. For January through July the hatch of broiler-type chicks was up 4 percent. Egg-type chicks hatched during July totaled 14,385,000, compared with 18,189,000 in July 1958. Production January through July totaled 477,302,000--down 7 percent from this same period in 1958.

Smaller August hatches than a year ago are in prospect. The demand for chicks, both broiler-type and egg-type, is less than a year ago. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on August 1 was 7 percent less than on August 1, 1958 and the number of eggs for egg-type chicks in incubators on August 1 was 11 percent less.

Poult Production

Heavy white poult production during July of 2,083,000 poults was 28 percent larger than in July 1958. The hatch of other heavy breeds (mostly bronze) of 2,087,000 was 29 percent less than in July last year. The total heavy breed hatch during July was 3 percent less than a year earlier. For the year to date, January through July, the hatch of heavy white breed poults of 16,072,000 was up 30 percent from the same period last year. Other heavy breed production January through July of 51,230,000 was down 7 percent. The number of all heavy breeds hatched during these months was about the same as a year earlier. The number of light breed poults hatched in July totaled 1,777,000--down 10 percent from July 1958. The January through July hatch of light breed poults of 13,267,000 was up 23 percent from the same period last year. The cumulative hatch January through July of all turkey poults totaled 80,569,000--3 percent more than were hatched during these months in 1958.

Turkey eggs in incubators on August 1 indicate that the number of heavy white breed poults hatched in August will be larger than in August last year. The hatch of light breed poults and other heavy breed poults (mostly broad breasted bronze) will be smaller.

| Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| State and division | Broiler-type | | | | Egg-type | | |
| | July | | January through July | | July | | |
| | 1958 | 1959 1/ | 1958 | 1959 1/ | 1958 | 1959 1/ | |
| | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | |
| Maine..... | 5,475 | 5,033 | 35,433 | 34,971 | 273 | 198 | |
| N.H..... | 1,438 | 1,035 | 10,055 | 9,365 | 134 | 107 | |
| Vt..... | 25 | 12 | 157 | 69 | 4 | 2 | |
| Mass..... | 1,626 | 1,120 | 10,560 | 8,147 | 360 | 170 | |
| R.I..... | 262 | 238 | 1,668 | 1,818 | 14 | 10 | |
| Conn..... | 4,043 | 3,491 | 24,508 | 24,376 | 362 | 223 | |
| N.E..... | 12,869 | 10,929 | 82,381 | 78,746 | 1,147 | 710 | |
| N.Y..... | 572 | 790 | 3,842 | 4,880 | 714 | 550 | |
| N.J..... | 1,176 | 840 | 10,103 | 7,260 | 470 | 350 | |
| Pa..... | 5,106 | 4,202 | 35,138 | 31,153 | 1,162 | 1,027 | |
| M.A..... | 6,854 | 5,832 | 49,083 | 43,293 | 2,346 | 1,927 | |
| Ohio..... | 2,040 | 1,600 | 12,810 | 11,700 | 1,060 | 600 | |
| Ind..... | 6,689 | 5,558 | 42,982 | 40,133 | 1,384 | 1,089 | |
| Ill..... | 1,352 | 672 | 9,283 | 6,627 | 918 | 528 | |
| Mich..... | 870 | 550 | 5,100 | 4,170 | 250 | 200 | |
| Wis..... | 1,529 | 1,540 | 10,539 | 11,285 | 222 | 125 | |
| E.N.C..... | 12,480 | 9,920 | 80,714 | 73,915 | 3,834 | 2,542 | |
| Minn..... | 250 | 368 | 1,835 | 2,475 | 165 | 72 | |
| Iowa..... | 883 | 375 | 4,265 | 2,600 | 140 | 15 | |
| Mo..... | 6,718 | 5,749 | 45,155 | 40,181 | 1,011 | 191 | |
| N.Dak.&S.Dak. 2/ | 0 | 0 | 162 | 56 | 36 | 0 | |
| Nebr..... | 184 | 127 | 1,013 | 921 | 45 | 26 | |
| Kans..... | 389 | 280 | 3,794 | 2,420 | 227 | 110 | |
| W.N.C..... | 8,424 | 6,899 | 56,224 | 48,653 | 1,624 | 414 | |
| Del..... | 7,778 | 5,339 | 52,810 | 43,552 | --- | --- | |
| Md..... | 9,807 | 9,672 | 58,767 | 59,545 | --- | --- | |
| Va..... | 8,677 | 6,710 | 51,911 | 51,340 | 165 | 185 | |
| W.Va..... | 1,278 | 976 | 8,069 | 7,089 | --- | --- | |
| N.C..... | 12,692 | 11,910 | 81,866 | 85,633 | 190 | 230 | |
| S.C..... | 1,971 | 1,634 | 12,054 | 11,986 | 111 | 99 | |
| Ga..... | 28,736 | 29,870 | 193,727 | 208,693 | 609 | 507 | |
| Fla..... | 1,672 | 1,696 | 12,499 | 11,183 | 748 | 840 | |
| S.A..... | 72,611 | 67,807 | 471,703 | 479,021 | 371,927 | 371,907 | |
| Ky..... | 1,610 | 1,320 | 10,055 | 10,620 | 63 | 17 | |
| Tenn..... | 3,880 | 3,700 | 24,175 | 26,850 | 395 | 150 | |
| Ala..... | 11,679 | 13,679 | 73,869 | 94,247 | 182 | 126 | |
| Miss..... | 8,621 | 9,844 | 50,438 | 67,742 | 234 | 206 | |
| E.S.C..... | 25,790 | 28,543 | 158,537 | 199,459 | 874 | 499 | |
| Ark..... | 11,732 | 13,025 | 80,334 | 93,807 | 196 | 169 | |
| La..... | 1,494 | 2,170 | 10,172 | 15,630 | 79 | 222 | |
| Okla..... | 280 | 525 | 4,690 | 6,005 | 130 | 65 | |
| Texas..... | 11,093 | 10,120 | 73,343 | 67,098 | 870 | 734 | |
| W.S.C..... | 24,599 | 25,840 | 168,539 | 182,540 | 1,275 | 1,190 | |
| Mount. 2/..... | 571 | 559 | 4,311 | 4,874 | 188 | 218 | |
| Wash..... | 1,439 | 1,174 | 9,138 | 9,096 | 654 | 482 | |
| Oreg..... | 1,240 | 1,237 | 8,357 | 10,063 | 237 | 192 | |
| Calif..... | 5,150 | 4,436 | 32,800 | 34,397 | 4,083 | 4,304 | |
| Pac..... | 7,829 | 6,847 | 50,295 | 53,556 | 4,974 | 4,978 | |
| U.S..... | 172,027 | 163,176 | 1,121,787 | 1,164,057 | 18,189 | 14,385 | |
| 1/ Preliminary. | 2/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. | | | | | | |
| 3/ | South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia. | | | | | | |

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries (continued)

| State and division | Egg-type | | | Total | | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | January through July: | | | July | January through July | | |
| | 1958 | 1959 1/ | Average 1953-57 | 1958 | 1959 1/ | 1958 | 1959 1/ |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. |
| Maine..... | 3,313 | 3,561 | 3,179 | 5,748 | 5,231 | 38,746 | 38,532 |
| N.H..... | 2,899 | 2,856 | 1,913 | 1,572 | 1,142 | 12,954 | 12,221 |
| Vt..... | 444 | 391 | 36 | 29 | 14 | 601 | 460 |
| Mass..... | 9,876 | 8,860 | 1,461 | 1,986 | 1,290 | 20,436 | 17,007 |
| R.I..... | 278 | 336 | 210 | 276 | 248 | 1,946 | 2,154 |
| Conn..... | 9,325 | 6,412 | 4,039 | 4,405 | 3,714 | 33,833 | 30,788 |
| N.E..... | 26,135 | 22,416 | 10,838 | 14,016 | 11,339 | 108,516 | 101,162 |
| N.Y..... | 13,468 | 10,750 | 1,083 | 1,286 | 1,340 | 17,310 | 15,630 |
| N.J..... | 19,160 | 15,330 | 1,627 | 1,646 | 1,190 | 29,263 | 22,590 |
| Pa..... | 27,641 | 27,836 | 4,600 | 6,268 | 5,229 | 62,779 | 58,989 |
| M.A..... | 60,269 | 53,916 | 7,311 | 9,200 | 7,759 | 109,352 | 97,209 |
| Ohio..... | 27,540 | 24,150 | 2,585 | 3,100 | 2,200 | 40,350 | 35,850 |
| Ind..... | 28,540 | 26,002 | 6,451 | 8,073 | 6,647 | 71,522 | 66,135 |
| Ill..... | 32,951 | 26,466 | 1,880 | 2,270 | 1,200 | 42,234 | 33,093 |
| Mich..... | 12,250 | 10,500 | 808 | 1,120 | 750 | 17,350 | 14,670 |
| Wis..... | 13,854 | 11,525 | 1,197 | 1,751 | 1,665 | 24,393 | 22,810 |
| E.N.C..... | 115,135 | 98,643 | 12,921 | 16,314 | 12,462 | 195,849 | 172,558 |
| Minn..... | 43,430 | 37,627 | 223 | 415 | 440 | 45,265 | 40,102 |
| Iowa..... | 60,870 | 52,865 | 902 | 1,023 | 390 | 65,135 | 55,465 |
| Mo..... | 27,058 | 21,100 | 5,845 | 7,729 | 5,940 | 72,213 | 61,281 |
| N.Dak.&S.Dak. 2/ | 18,075 | 17,501 | 28 | 36 | 0 | 18,237 | 17,557 |
| Nebr..... | 19,547 | 19,904 | 158 | 229 | 153 | 20,560 | 20,825 |
| Kans..... | 13,257 | 11,510 | 503 | 616 | 390 | 17,051 | 13,930 |
| W.N.C..... | 182,237 | 160,507 | 7,659 | 10,048 | 7,313 | 238,461 | 209,160 |
| Del..... | --- | --- | 5,600 | --- | --- | 52,984 | 43,758 |
| Md..... | --- | --- | 6,511 | --- | --- | 59,737 | 60,763 |
| Va..... | 5,521 | 5,705 | 6,293 | 8,842 | 6,895 | 57,432 | 57,045 |
| W.Va..... | --- | --- | 949 | --- | --- | 8,883 | 7,847 |
| N.C..... | 6,292 | 6,871 | 7,929 | 12,882 | 12,140 | 88,158 | 92,504 |
| S.C..... | 3,311 | 3,632 | 1,112 | 2,082 | 1,733 | 15,365 | 15,618 |
| Ga..... | 7,347 | 12,914 | 17,741 | 29,345 | 30,377 | 201,074 | 221,607 |
| Fla..... | 6,531 | 7,379 | 2,178 | 2,420 | 2,536 | 19,030 | 18,562 |
| S.A..... | 3730,960 | 3738,683 | 48,313 | 3774,538 | 3769,714 | 502,663 | 517,704 |
| Ky..... | 4,258 | 3,992 | 964 | 1,673 | 1,337 | 14,313 | 14,312 |
| Tenn..... | 6,735 | 6,610 | 2,138 | 4,275 | 3,850 | 30,910 | 33,460 |
| Ala..... | 3,593 | 4,807 | 4,790 | 11,861 | 13,805 | 77,462 | 99,054 |
| Miss..... | 2,584 | 3,922 | 4,487 | 8,855 | 10,050 | 53,022 | 71,664 |
| E.S.C..... | 17,170 | 19,331 | 12,379 | 26,664 | 29,042 | 175,707 | 218,790 |
| Ark..... | 2,204 | 3,338 | 7,451 | 11,928 | 13,194 | 82,538 | 97,145 |
| La..... | 1,512 | 2,153 | 834 | 1,573 | 2,392 | 11,684 | 17,783 |
| Okla..... | 5,030 | 4,475 | 540 | 410 | 590 | 9,720 | 10,480 |
| Texas..... | 16,970 | 16,576 | 7,651 | 11,963 | 10,854 | 90,313 | 83,674 |
| W.S.C..... | 25,716 | 26,542 | 16,476 | 25,874 | 27,030 | 194,255 | 209,082 |
| Mount. 2/..... | 9,375 | 8,565 | 550 | 759 | 777 | 13,686 | 13,439 |
| Wash..... | 7,732 | 7,183 | 1,369 | 2,093 | 1,656 | 16,870 | 16,279 |
| Oreg..... | 4,355 | 3,594 | 1,054 | 1,477 | 1,429 | 12,712 | 13,657 |
| Calif..... | 33,165 | 37,922 | 7,622 | 9,233 | 8,740 | 65,965 | 72,319 |
| Pac..... | 45,252 | 48,699 | 10,046 | 12,803 | 11,825 | 95,547 | 102,255 |
| U.S..... | 512,249 | 477,302 | 126,493 | 190,216 | 177,561 | 1,634,036 | 1,641,359 |
| 1/ Preliminary. 2/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. | | | | | | | |
| 3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia. | | | | | | | |

Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries,
July 1, 1959

| State and division | Baby chicks, per 100 | | | Turkey poults, each | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------|--------|
| | Broiler | Egg-type pullets | | Heavy breeds | | Light |
| | breeds | Pure | Incross breeds: | White | Other | breeds |
| | straight run: | breeds | (Hybrids) | | | |
| | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| Maine | 1/ 10.5 | 32.5 | --- | 74 | -- | 65 |
| N.H. | 10.5 | 35.5 | --- | 79 | 85 | -- |
| Vt. | 11.0 | 35.0 | --- | -- | -- | -- |
| Mass. | 11.0 | 37.0 | --- | 79 | 85 | 70 |
| R.I. | 10.5 | 32.0 | --- | 80 | -- | -- |
| Conn. | 1/ 10.5 | 32.0 | --- | 80 | 82 | -- |
| N.E. | 10.5 | 34.0 | --- | 79.2 | 83.9 | 67.5 |
| N.Y. | 12.0 | 40.0 | 53.0 | 82 | 85 | 55 |
| N.J. | 15.5 | 36.0 | 55.0 | 80 | 85 | -- |
| Pa. | 1/ 11.5 | 36.0 | 42.5 | 1/ 75 | 1/ 90 | 1/ 55 |
| M.A. | 12.2 | 37.4 | 43.4 | 79.0 | 88.7 | -- |
| Ohio | 12.0 | 33.5 | 52.5 | 1/ 72 | 1/ 75 | 1/ 50 |
| Ind. | 1/ 11.5 | 26.0 | 48.5 | 60 | 70 | 45 |
| Ill. | 1/ 11.5 | 32.5 | 49.0 | 67 | 71 | 50 |
| Mich. | 13.5 | 36.0 | 52.0 | 70 | 70 | 60 |
| Wis. | 13.5 | 35.0 | 51.0 | 57 | 70 | 50 |
| E.N.C. | 12.0 | 32.4 | 50.7 | 63.6 | 71.7 | 50.8 |
| Minn. | 14.5 | 36.0 | 50.0 | 1/ 54 | 1/ 60 | 1/ 39 |
| Iowa | 10.0 | 32.0 | 54.0 | 1/ 62 | 1/ 65 | 1/ 43 |
| Mo. | 1/ 8.6 | 26.5 | 55.0 | 1/ 55 | 1/ 60 | 1/ 45 |
| N.Dak. | 18.0 | 33.5 | 50.0 | 60 | 65 | 50 |
| S.Dak. | 17.0 | 35.0 | 47.0 | 55 | 59 | 42 |
| Nebr. | 15.0 | 32.0 | 51.0 | 67 | 71 | 60 |
| Kans. | 11.5 | 30.5 | 53.0 | 61 | 67 | 44 |
| W.N.C. | 9.2 | 32.3 | 50.9 | 54.4 | 63.9 | 41.1 |
| Del. | 1/ 10.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Md. | 1/ 10.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Va. 1/ | 10.0 | 34.5 | 55.0 | 73 | 73 | 45 |
| W.Va. | 1/ 10.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| N.C. | 1/ 9.3 | 34.0 | 46.0 | 65 | 60 | --- |
| S.C. 1/ | 9.5 | 32.0 | --- | 68 | 65 | 49 |
| Ga. | 1/ 8.8 | 35.0 | 42.0 | --- | 65 | --- |
| Fla. | 1/ 10.0 | 41.0 | 51.0 | 65 | 63 | 50 |
| S. A. | 9.3 | 38.9 | 46.5 | 71.2 | 67.5 | 45.6 |
| Ky. | 10.0 | 29.0 | 57.0 | --- | --- | --- |
| Tenn. | 10.0 | 37.0 | 56.0 | --- | --- | --- |
| Ala. | 1/ 9.0 | 40.0 | 52.0 | 70 | 70 | 50 |
| Miss. | 1/ 9.1 | 44.0 | 52.0 | 55 | 60 | 45 |
| E.S.C. | 9.2 | 36.7 | 54.4 | --- | --- | --- |
| Ark. | 1/ 9.8 | 39.0 | 49.5 | 50 | 64 | 53 |
| La. | 1/ 9.5 | 40.0 | 55.0 | --- | 75 | --- |
| Okla. | 11.0 | 27.0 | 45.0 | 60 | 60 | 40 |
| Texas | 1/ 8.9 | 34.5 | 50.0 | 1/ 50 | 1/ 60 | 1/ 40 |
| W.S.C. | 9.4 | 35.0 | 49.5 | 50.1 | 61.2 | 46.7 |
| Mont. | 15.5 | 36.0 | 46.0 | --- | --- | --- |
| Idaho | 14.5 | 37.0 | 50.0 | --- | 75 | 45 |
| Colo. | 16.5 | 33.0 | 58.0 | 75 | 75 | 55 |
| Ariz. | 18.0 | 37.0 | 48.0 | --- | 64 | --- |
| Utah. | 15.0 | 36.0 | 49.0 | 55 | 66 | 50 |
| Mount. | 15.2 | 36.0 | 54.5 | --- | 68.2 | 48.5 |
| Wash. 1/ | 13.0 | 36.0 | 44.0 | 55 | 60 | --- |
| Oreg. 1/ | 14.0 | 33.0 | 39.0 | --- | 60 | 40 |
| Calif. 1/ | 13.5 | 30.0 | 40.0 | 60 | 55 | 45 |
| Pac. | 13.5 | 30.6 | 40.1 | --- | 56.3 | 42.0 |
| U.S. | 9.8 | 33.5 | 47.6 | 59.9 | 62.9 | 45.2 |
| 1/ As of the 15th of the month. | | | | | | |

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

| Month | By months | | | Cumulative | | |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | 1958 | 1959 1/ | Change from: last year | 1958 | 1959 1/ | Change from last year |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Percent | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. Percent |
| <u>Broiler-type</u> | | | | | | |
| January | 139,977 | 151,874 | + 8 | 139,977 | 151,874 | + 11,897 + 8 |
| February | 137,226 | 148,228 | + 8 | 277,203 | 300,102 | + 22,899 + 8 |
| March | 151,253 | 182,240 | + 20 | 428,456 | 482,342 | + 53,886 + 13 |
| April | 162,990 | 178,695 | + 10 | 591,446 | 661,037 | + 69,591 + 12 |
| May | 180,726 | 173,594 | - 4 | 772,172 | 834,631 | + 62,459 + 8 |
| June | 177,588 | 166,250 | - 6 | 949,760 | 1,000,881 | + 51,121 + 5 |
| July | 172,027 | 163,176 | - 5 | 1,121,787 | 1,164,057 | + 42,270 + 4 |
| August | 153,013 | | | 1,274,800 | | |
| September | 130,303 | | | 1,405,103 | | |
| October | 133,512 | | | 1,538,615 | | |
| November | 133,650 | | | 1,672,265 | | |
| December | 148,002 | | | 1,820,267 | | |
| <u>Egg-type</u> | | | | | | |
| January | 33,995 | 35,427 | + 4 | 33,995 | 35,427 | + 1,432 + 4 |
| February | 61,638 | 59,925 | - 3 | 95,633 | 95,352 | - 281 --- |
| March | 112,906 | 120,175 | + 6 | 208,539 | 215,527 | + 6,988 + 3 |
| April | 135,423 | 132,866 | - 2 | 343,962 | 348,393 | + 4,431 + 1 |
| May | 109,722 | 87,934 | - 20 | 453,684 | 436,327 | - 17,357 - 4 |
| June | 40,376 | 26,590 | - 34 | 494,060 | 462,917 | - 31,143 - 6 |
| July | 18,189 | 14,385 | - 21 | 512,249 | 477,302 | - 34,947 - 7 |
| August | 14,825 | | | 527,074 | | |
| September | 16,550 | | | 543,624 | | |
| October | 16,904 | | | 560,528 | | |
| November | 16,248 | | | 576,776 | | |
| December | 19,564 | | | 596,340 | | |
| <u>Total chicks</u> | | | | | | |
| January | 173,972 | 187,301 | + 8 | 173,972 | 187,301 | + 13,329 + 8 |
| February | 198,864 | 208,153 | + 5 | 372,836 | 395,454 | + 22,618 + 6 |
| March | 264,159 | 302,415 | + 14 | 636,995 | 697,869 | + 60,874 + 10 |
| April | 298,413 | 311,561 | + 4 | 935,408 | 1,009,430 | + 74,022 + 8 |
| May | 290,448 | 261,528 | - 10 | 1,225,856 | 1,270,958 | + 45,102 + 4 |
| June | 217,964 | 192,840 | - 12 | 1,443,820 | 1,463,798 | + 19,978 + 1 |
| July | 190,216 | 177,561 | - 7 | 1,634,036 | 1,641,359 | + 7,323 --- |
| August | 167,838 | | | 1,801,874 | | |
| September | 146,853 | | | 1,948,727 | | |
| October | 150,416 | | | 2,099,143 | | |
| November | 149,898 | | | 2,249,041 | | |
| December | 167,566 | | | 2,416,607 | | |

1/ Preliminary.

Chicken eggs in incubators August 1, 1959

| Geographic Divisions | Percent change from August 1, 1958 | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| | Broiler-type | Egg-type | Total eggs |
| New England | - 24 | - 10 | - 23 |
| Middle Atlantic | - 15 | - 5 | - 13 |
| East North Central | - 23 | - 20 | - 23 |
| West North Central | - 7 | - 49 | - 12 |
| South Atlantic | - 10 | + 19 | - 9 |
| East South Central | + 9 | - 55 | + 7 |
| West South Central | + 4 | - 13 | + 3 |
| Mountain | + 6 | - 31 | - 8 |
| Pacific | - 10 | - 2 | - 7 |
| United States | - 7 | - 11 | - 7 |

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

| Geographic Divisions | White heavy breeds 1/ | | Other heavy breeds 1/ | | Total heavy breeds 1/ | | Light breeds 1/ | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | 1958 | 1959 2/ | 1958 | 1959 2/ | 1958 | 1959 2/ | 1958 | 1959 2/ |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. |
| Poults hatched during July | | | | | | | | |
| New England | 121 | 108 | 15 | 10 | 136 | 118 | 1 | 1 |
| Middle Atlantic | 90 | 92 | 86 | 75 | 176 | 167 | 18 | 13 |
| East North Central | 381 | 443 | 366 | 198 | 747 | 641 | 368 | 248 |
| West North Central | 843 | 1,186 | 305 | 211 | 1,148 | 1,397 | 310 | 454 |
| South Atlantic | 49 | 67 | 528 | 312 | 577 | 379 | 1,013 | 880 |
| South Central | 75 | 62 | 245 | 255 | 320 | 317 | 125 | 42 |
| West | 63 | 125 | 1,376 | 1,026 | 1,439 | 1,151 | 143 | 139 |
| United States | 1,622 | 2,083 | 2,921 | 2,087 | 4,543 | 4,170 | 1,978 | 1,777 |
| Turkey eggs in incubators - August 1 | | | | | | | | |
| New England | 75 | 58 | 4 | 0 | 79 | 58 | 0 | 0 |
| Middle Atlantic | 64 | 13 | 29 | 13 | 93 | 26 | 6 | 3 |
| East North Central | 263 | 411 | 22 | 11 | 285 | 422 | 381 | 297 |
| West North Central | 1,046 | 1,322 | 22 | 13 | 1,068 | 1,335 | 376 | 579 |
| South Atlantic | 7 | 46 | 109 | 68 | 116 | 114 | 1,257 | 929 |
| South Central | 19 | 1 | 20 | 5 | 39 | 6 | 105 | 14 |
| West | 51 | 58 | 152 | 103 | 203 | 161 | 78 | 97 |
| United States | 1,525 | 1,909 | 358 | 213 | 1,883 | 2,122 | 2,203 | 1,919 |

1/ See footnotes page 8

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

| Month | By months | | | Cumulative | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|------------|---------|--------------------------|
| | 1958 | 1959 2/ | Change from: last year | 1958 | 1959 2/ | Change from last year |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Percent | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. Percent |
| Heavy white breeds 1/ | | | | | | |
| January | 779 | 1,183 | + 52 | 779 | 1,183 | + 404 + 52 |
| February | 919 | 1,101 | + 20 | 1,698 | 2,284 | + 586 + 35 |
| March | 1,348 | 1,908 | + 42 | 3,046 | 4,192 | +1,146 + 38 |
| April | 2,223 | 2,778 | + 25 | 5,269 | 6,970 | +1,701 + 32 |
| May | 3,011 | 3,948 | + 31 | 8,280 | 10,918 | +2,638 + 32 |
| June | 2,426 | 3,071 | + 27 | 10,706 | 13,989 | +3,283 + 31 |
| July | 1,622 | 2,083 | + 28 | 12,328 | 16,072 | +3,744 + 30 |
| August | 779 | | | 13,107 | | |
| September | 492 | | | 13,599 | | |
| October | 606 | | | 14,205 | | |
| November | 850 | | | 15,055 | | |
| December | 1,096 | | | 16,151 | | |
| Other heavy breeds 1/ | | | | | | |
| January | 1,723 | 1,226 | - 29 | 1,723 | 1,226 | - 497 - 29 |
| February | 3,709 | 3,513 | - 5 | 5,432 | 4,739 | - 693 - 13 |
| March | 9,600 | 9,132 | - 5 | 15,032 | 13,871 | -1,161 - 8 |
| April | 13,543 | 13,073 | - 3 | 28,575 | 26,944 | -1,631 - 6 |
| May | 14,141 | 13,723 | - 3 | 42,716 | 40,667 | -2,049 - 5 |
| June | 9,501 | 8,476 | - 11 | 52,217 | 49,143 | -3,074 - 6 |
| July | 2,921 | 2,087 | - 29 | 55,138 | 51,230 | -3,908 - 7 |
| August | 147 | | | 55,285 | | |
| September | 35 | | | 55,320 | | |
| October | 119 | | | 55,439 | | |
| November | 271 | | | 55,710 | | |
| December | 631 | | | 56,341 | | |
| Total all heavy breeds 1/ | | | | | | |
| January | 2,502 | 2,409 | - 4 | 2,502 | 2,409 | - 93 - 4 |
| February | 4,628 | 4,614 | --- | 7,130 | 7,023 | - 107 - 2 |
| March | 10,948 | 11,040 | + 1 | 18,078 | 18,063 | - 15 --- |
| April | 15,766 | 15,851 | + 1 | 33,844 | 33,914 | + 70 --- |
| May | 17,152 | 17,671 | + 3 | 50,996 | 51,585 | + 589 + 1 |
| June | 11,927 | 11,547 | - 3 | 62,923 | 63,132 | + 209 --- |
| July | 4,543 | 4,170 | - 8 | 67,466 | 67,302 | - 164 --- |
| August | 926 | | | 68,392 | | |
| September | 527 | | | 68,919 | | |
| October | 725 | | | 69,644 | | |
| November | 1,121 | | | 70,765 | | |
| December | 1,727 | | | 72,492 | | |

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| Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|---------|---------------------------|------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| Month | By months | | | Cumulative | | | |
| | 1958 | 1959 2/ | Change from: last year | 1958 | 1959 2/ | Change from last year | |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Percent | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Percent |
| <u>Light breeds 1/</u> | | | | | | | |
| January | 847 | 1,501 | + 77 | 847 | 1,501 | + 654 | + 77 |
| February | 994 | 1,332 | + 34 | 1,841 | 2,833 | + 992 | + 54 |
| March | 1,131 | 1,727 | + 53 | 2,972 | 4,560 | +1,588 | + 53 |
| April | 1,552 | 1,898 | + 22 | 4,524 | 6,458 | +1,934 | + 43 |
| May | 2,156 | 2,886 | + 34 | 6,680 | 9,344 | +2,664 | + 40 |
| June | 2,134 | 2,146 | + 1 | 8,814 | 11,490 | +2,676 | + 30 |
| July | 1,978 | 1,777 | - 10 | 10,792 | 13,267 | +2,475 | + 23 |
| August | 1,097 | | | 11,889 | | | |
| September | 546 | | | 12,435 | | | |
| October | 468 | | | 12,903 | | | |
| November | 662 | | | 13,565 | | | |
| December | 1,093 | | | 14,658 | | | |
| Total all breeds 1/ | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,349 | 3,910 | + 17 | 3,349 | 3,910 | + 561 | + 17 |
| February | 5,622 | 5,946 | + 6 | 8,971 | 9,856 | + 885 | + 10 |
| March | 12,079 | 12,767 | + 6 | 21,050 | 22,623 | +1,573 | + 7 |
| April | 17,318 | 17,749 | + 2 | 38,368 | 40,372 | +2,004 | + 5 |
| May | 19,308 | 20,557 | + 6 | 57,676 | 60,929 | +3,253 | + 6 |
| June | 14,061 | 13,693 | - 3 | 71,737 | 74,622 | +2,885 | + 4 |
| July | 6,521 | 5,947 | - 9 | 78,258 | 80,569 | +2,311 | + 3 |
| August | 2,023 | | | 80,281 | | | |
| September | 1,073 | | | 81,354 | | | |
| October | 1,193 | | | 82,547 | | | |
| November | 1,783 | | | 84,330 | | | |
| December | 2,820 | | | 87,150 | | | |

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

2/ Preliminary.